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City Council To Receive Report On Las Vegas Being Named An All-American City Award Finalist

Status Of New Downtown Master Plan Also To Be Discussed

The City Council will hear a report about Las Vegas being named one of 20 finalists for the 2016 All-American City Awards by the National Civic League at the **Wednesday, April 20, City Council meeting that will begin at 9 a.m. in City Hall council chambers, located at 495 S. Main St.**

The annual All-American City Awards highlight cities that engage residents in innovative and inclusive efforts to tackle critical challenges. This year the program is focusing on cities that have worked to ensure children are healthy and supported to succeed in school and life. The program dates back to 1949 with 10 communities honored annually.

In addition the city's Planning Department will present an update on the new Downtown Master Plan. This document will set design standards for downtown Las Vegas for years to come and is expected to be completed this year. Stakeholders in the downtown community and the city have been working on the plan.

During the ceremonial portion of the meeting the city of Las Vegas the Military Order of the Purple Heart is scheduled to make a special presentation to name Las Vegas a Purple Heart City. By accepting this designation the city pays tribute to all those wounded or killed in combat defending the freedoms that make this nation great.

Also, Councilman Stavros S. Anthony will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Ernest May Elementary School, located in his ward.

The Nevada Department of Wildlife will be recognized for working with the city on fishing derbies for area youth.

Finally, the City Council will also recognize National Library Week, the Senior of the Quarter and the Employee of the Month.

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